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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1341.1043 | |
| | Application Number | 09/549,936 | |
| | Filing Date | April 14, 2000 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Eiji TSUCHIYA et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 3623 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 2, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

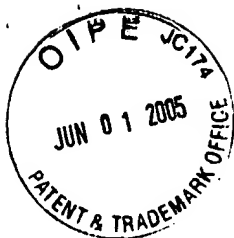
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Darleen J. Stockley | Reg. No. | 34,257 |
| Signature | <i>Darleen J. Stockley</i> | Date | June 1, 1005 |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3623

Docket No.: 1341.1043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji TSUCHIYA et al.

Serial No. 09/549,936

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 9110

Filed: April 14, 2000

Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

For: AUTOMATIC PLANNING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 2, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.